

## **Health and Wellbeing Board**

23 November 2016

Report of the Health and Wellbeing Board Healthwatch York  
Representative

### **Healthwatch York Reports**

#### **Summary**

1. This report asks Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) members to receive two new reports from Healthwatch York namely:
  - a. Antenatal and Postnatal Services in York (Annex A)
  - b. Closure of Archways: Changes to Intermediate Care Services in York (Annex B)

#### **Background**

2. Healthwatch York produce several reports a year arising from work undertaken as part of their annual work programme. These reports are presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board for consideration.
3. The agreed procedure adopted for Health and Wellbeing Board is to receive these reports initially and then delegate these to the JSNA/JHWBS Steering Group who will consider the most appropriate way of implementing the recommendations. This may include incorporating them into ongoing JSNA work; asking other sub-boards of the HWBB to add them to their action plans or considering them for inclusion within the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

#### **Main/Key Issues to be Considered**

4. There are a number of recommendations arising from Healthwatch York's most recently produced reports and these are set out in the tables below:

**Table 1 - Antenatal and Postnatal Services in York**

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Recommended to</b>
Consider the feedback within this report alongside work to address issues raised through the Discover Maternity work, and the National Maternity Review	York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Consider reintroducing face-to-face antenatal classes, this could include working with the voluntary and community sector to provide alternative face-to-face antenatal classes	York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Improve the information available about antenatal services on offer in York, both through the NHS and the 3rd sector	York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust / NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group / Family Information Service at CYC
Improve the online antenatal education videos by making them more personal and informative, when updating online content. Consider following a co-production approach to make sure videos address the hopes, concerns, and fears that young mums may have.	York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

**Table 2 - Closure of Archways: Changes to Intermediate Care Services in York**

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Recommended to</b>
For future service changes, plans for consultation and engagement with the public / other agencies to be developed at the earliest stage	Health & Wellbeing Board
Commit to co-design and co-production (in line with the Social Care Institute of Excellence definition)	Health & Wellbeing Board
Consider the feedback received to date	Scrutiny committee

## **Consultation**

5. There has been no consultation needed to produce this accompanying report for the Board. Healthwatch York has consulted extensively to produce their reports.

## **Options**

6. This report is for information only and as such there are no specific options for members of the Board to consider.

## **Analysis**

7. Not applicable.

## **Strategic/Operational Plans**

8. The work from Healthwatch contributes towards a number of the themes, priorities and actions contained within the current Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

## **Implications**

9. There are no implications associated with the recommendations set out within this report. However there may be implications for partners in relation to the recommendations within the Healthwatch York report.

## **Risk Management**

10. There are no known risks associated with the recommendations in this report.

## **Recommendations**

11. Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to:
  - Receive and comment on the reports from Healthwatch York at Annexes A and B
  - Delegate the report to the JSNA/JHWBS Steering Group for further consideration
  - Respond to the two specific recommendations for the Health and Wellbeing Board in the report at Annex B

Reason: To keep members of the Board up to date regarding the work of Healthwatch York.

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**Specialist Implications Officer(s)** None

**Wards Affected:**

All



**For further information please contact the author of the report**

**Background Papers:**

None

### Annexes

**Annex A** – Antenatal and Postnatal Services in York

**Annex B** - Closure of Archways: Changes to Intermediate Care Services in York